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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LOS: POSSIBLE EFFORT INVITE PRG TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW
OF SEA CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 216882

1. RAISED MATTER WITH PARFAIT, ACTING PERMSECY OF MINISTRY
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ON NOV. 6. HE PROFESSED UNAWARENESS WHOLE
SUBJECT, INDICATING ONCE MORE LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOM
AND ITS UN MISSION. INFORMED PARFAIT THAT US AUTHORITIES AT UN
HAD NONETHELESS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AMB. RAMPHUL, AND OF OUR
DESIRE SEE SUCCESSFUL LOS CONFERENCE COME ABOUT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO POINTS CITED BY CHARGE, PARTICULARLY THOSE
ARGUMENTS ADVANCED PARAS. B AND E OF REFTTEL, PARFAIT AGREED THESE
WERE MOST COGENT. HE STATED THAT MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT ITSELF
HAD PUT GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT INTO LOS, AND THAT PRG ISSUE SEEMED
TO HAVE AN UNLIKELY CONNECTION TO ITS TECHNICAL ASPECTS. HE
PROMISED MAKE NOTE OF US POSITION.

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3. LATER ON IN CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, ACTG PERMSECY NOTED HIS

GOVERNMENT'S INCREASING AWARENESS OF PRESSURES BEING EXERTED ON
SPECIFIC ISSUES BY POWERFUL BLOCS (E.G. OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES
CONCERNING MIDDLE EAST ISSUES) INFER THUS, THAT ALTHOUGH LOGIC
MIGHT ORDINARILY BE THOUGHT TO PREVAIL IN THIS CASE, OTHER
FACTORS MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO BEAR THAT COULD LEAD GOM TO VOTE
FOR INVITATION.
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